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SUBJ: BILATERAL APPROACHES ON SOVIET TRIALS

REF: (A) STATE 179532  
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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON JORGEN BOJER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF OFFICE CONCERNED, INTER ALIA, WITH E-W ISSUES AND CSCE, AND MADE POINTS CONTAINED REF A.
2. BOJER STATED HIS GOV'T SHARED OUR CONCERNS OVER SOVIET TRIALS AS DEMONSTRATED BY DANISH GOV'T.'S ISSUANCE OF JULY 11 DECLARATION (REF C).. (HE VOLUNTEERED THAT DECLARATION, FOR DENMARK, WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN THAT IT HAD BEEN ISSUED BEFORE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS HAD  
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BEE CONCLUDED.). DANISH OFFICIAL CONCERN FURTHER MANIFESTED BY PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN'S REMARKS FOLLOWING SPECIAL SESSION OF FOLKETING'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON JULY 13 TO CONSIDER SAME ISSUE (REF B).

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 4, REF A, BOJER SAID THAT DANISH GOV'T DID NOT PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATE FURTHER

NATIONAL ACTION WITH REFERENCE TO SOVIET TRIALS; HOWEVER, EC GOVERNMENT HAD VIRTUALLY COMPLETED PREPARATION OF A JOINT EC STATEMENT OR DECLARATION CONCERNING TRIALS TO BE RELEASED BY THE FRG PRESIDENCY. HE EXPLAINED THAT FINAL APPROVAL OF EC DRAFT WAS BEING DELAYED BY DIFFERENCES AMONG THE NINE OVER WHETHER TO REFER ONLY TO LEGAL PROCESSES IN THE SOVIET UNION OR WHETHER TO BROADEN THE DECLARATION TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO "AND OTHER COUNTRIES." (BOJER EXPLAINED THAT PRESENT DRAFT'S TEXT MADE CLEAR THAT "OTHER COUNTRIES" PERTAINED ONLY WITHIN THE CSCE CONTEXT, E.G. EASTERN EUROPE, NOT CHILE OR THE LIKE.) HE VOLUNTEERED THAT DENMARK COULD SUPPORT EITHER FORMULATION.

4. BOJER UNDERTOOK TO BRING OUR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AND TO INFORM US IF AS A RESULT ANY FURTHER MEASURES WERE CONTEMPLATED.  
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